



The scenic Farm River North Trail in East Haven winds along the west bank of the river from between Corbin Road and Willow Road. The terrain is fairly level, but challenging for the entry level hiker and their family. The trail winds through mature trees and various species of underbrush. There are three trail sections so you can select the amount of hiking you are ready for, from one-tenth of a mile to half a mile.

You may wish to follow the whole eight-tenths of a mile route and back again. The segments are between Willow Road and Hellstrom Road (0.2 miles), between the south and north bend of Hellstrom Road (0.5 miles), and between the north bend of Hellstrom Road and Corbin Road (0.1 miles). These trails are closed during and after rainfalls to allow the Farm River to subside. As this is a natural surface trail, be prepared for muddy conditions in the spring. Crossing of drainage swales can prove slippery at times and extra caution must be taken.

The trail is open from 8 a.m. until one hour before sunset. This scenic property in East Haven lies to the west of the Regional Water Authority's Lake Saltonstall property.

The Farm River originates in North Branford near the Durham border. It travels south through East Haven and drains into Long Island Sound. The Farm River is freshwater for most of its northern run and turns brackish with marshlands as it approaches the Sound. The southerly areas provide valuable fish breeding area and habitat. Portions of the freshwater Farm River in East Haven can be fished with a state fishing license.

Photos by the Town of East Haven



Directions and Parking:

The Farm River Trail can be accessed via North High Street (Route 100). The Farm River Trail has on-street parking available at the start of each of the trail sections on Willow Road, Hellstrom Road at the two places it crosses the trail, and at Corbin Road.

Permitted Activities:

We ask that you respect our neighbors and do not stray from the trail into their back yards. Be extra careful crossing the street between each section. Motorized vehicles and equipment are prohibited, except for maintenance purposes. Dogs are permitted on leash, however, there are several dogs in the area that may take offense.

For more information about this location, contact:

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